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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- "1st Tornado Open" May 1 San Berdu
 "5rd Swiss" May 1 & 2 Fresno
 "Spring Carnival '71" May 3 -
June 7 Whittier
 "Good Knight Amateur" May 4,
8 & 11 Orange
 "30-30" May 6 San Berdu
 "5rd Swiss" May 6 (Thurs)
 Steiner
 "Downey Double Open '71"
May 14, 15, 16
 "Problem Solving Contest"
May 20 San Berdu
 "6rd Swiss" May 20 (Thurs)
 NAR Valley
 "Downey May Lightning '71"
 \$100 Guaranteed May 26
 "Open Book Tourney" May 27 San Berdu
 "Downey Cats' Tournament '71" (Divisional)
June 2 - July 7 (Wed)
 "#1 Summer Tournament" June 3 (Thursdays) San Bernardino
 "Rapids" Every Sunday at MacArthur Park, every Tuesday at Steiner &
 every Friday at San Fernando.



AS PEASE SEES IT

Let's see: Oscar winners Fischer and Larsen are in the Candidates Matches playing Taimanov and Uhlmann, respectively, (respectfully?); while ex-champion Petrosian will try to equalize against the one and only, the world-famous, the fellow from Germany....what's-his-name..... oh...Huebner; as the Russian greats, Korchnoi and Geller fight it out.

Meanwhile, back in Estonia (hometown of the average unrated player in U.S. Tournaments) the never-to-be-forgotten Russian super grandmasters Tal and Keres tie for 1st place with score of $11\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ in a strong international tournament, ahead of toughies like Stein and Bronstein.

From that performance, this month I have for you one of Tal's games from the tournament in Estonia, with my idea of what the player's may have been thinking during the course of the game.

White-TAL

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | P-QR3 |
| 5. B-Q3 | N-QB3 |

Black-VOOREMA

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| 6. B-K3 | N-B3 |
| 7. O-O | Q-B2 |
| 8. N-QB3 | B-Q3 |
| 9. K-R | P-KR4 |
| 10. P-B4 | N-KN5 |

TAL: This game is a little dull. Let me see, if I give up the two bishops and he plays ...Q-N3, pinning my knight against my unprotected Queen, I can move my Queen away and let him have my Knight. Boy, will that surprise him! It's about time Tal played like Tal anyway. Ho, Ho.

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| 11. Q-B3 | NxB |
| 12. QxN | Q-N3 |
| 13. QN-K2 | P-K4 |

VOOREMA: aha! I'm winning a piece. I can see it now: VOOREMA BEATS TAL IN IMPORTANT EVENT. Ho, Ho.

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| 14. Q-N3 | PxN |
| 15. QxP | R-B |

TAL: Well, I sacked a piece. Now, what to do. Oh, I see, I can put my KP and KBP on the 5th rank, bring up my Sopwith Camel and win his KRP! Boy, will that surprise him! Ho, Ho.

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| 16. P-K5 | B-K2 |
| 17. P-B5 | P-B3 |

VOOREMA: Who does he think he is, anyway: Tal? Schee! Comin' on strong with that phony compensation. I'll fix him.

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| 18. N-B4 | R-B2 |
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TAL: Oh, Cool! My Queen's enprise. A "Tal Queen" enprise! O.K., now I'll double my pawns. That oughta really confuse him.

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| 19. PxP | |
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VOOREMA: If he thinks I'm going to take his Queen and fall for all that garbage.....I can outfox him.

19..... N-K4

TAL: So! He wouldn't take the Queen. Alright, let's put another piece enprise! This game will get published yet!

20. B-B4

VOOREMA: This one I'll take!

20..... NxB

TAL: Hmm. He's thoroughly confused now. What about a Tal Queen not enprise! And the, I see it now: the Sopwith Camel gobbling the KRP as originally intended. Brilliant!

21. Q-N8ch B-B

22. NxP

VOOREMA: What's he doing over there with that silly horse? Look, fella, I can make mysterious knight moves too.

22..... N-Q3

TAL: Enough's enough. Let's win this game!

23. QR-Kch K-Q

24. R-K7!

VOOREMA: So, what's a rook on the seventh. I've got it! I'll "Out-Tal" Tal. I'll pin my won rook against my Queen.

24..... Q-N4

25. KR-K Q-Q4

TAL: Back with Sopwith Camel now.

26. N-B4

VOOREMA: Hello, horse. I can grab rook pawns too.

26..... QxRP

TAL: Hey, He's making me look silly with those funny maneuvers. Better sac another piece:

27. N-K6ch

VOOREMA: Oh no you don't. I'm going to fix Tal for good. I'll sac a Queen against Tal!

27..... QxN

TAL: Mama mia! That I'll take!

28 PxQ

VOOREMA: Now to win!

28..... RxP

TAL: Nobody sacs their Queen against me. I've got to, I must, put the exchange enprise.

29. R-B7

FRIENDS OF VOOREMA: Is there a doctor in the house? Mr. Voorema seems to have conked out.

29..... Resigns

CHESS-SKOOL II

"THE HOLES AFTER P-N3"

By Malcom C. Latham

In fianchettoing a bishop, you create a hole at R3, and also at B3 if you advance the adjacent center pawn. The bishop replaces the pawn in guard duty, so that the potential weakness is covered. The bishop gains a post from which it exerts powerful influence on the center and sometimes on the enemy flank, but if the bishop is swapped off, the hole stands out and is often a pronounced weakness when you've castled on that side. So think twice when swapping off your fianchettoed bishop--the remaining hole becomes a target for your opponent. Although the fianchettoed bishop guards the holes, it doesn't produce the exact result as a pawn in forbidding their occupation. If a hole is guarded only by a bishop, the opponent need only bring up two pieces to place one of them in the hole. Another hazard of P-N3, it may enable the opponent to open the rook file, (this of course is in front of the castled king) by P-R4-R5. This danger is acute if he has castled on the opposite side you have and his rook stands on it's home square.

The exchange of the rook pawn for a pawn on the adverse (for now let's say King side--same applies on Queen side) KN3 not only opens the king rook file but also loosens up the enemy square, KN3.

"SELECTED GAMES FROM THE 1971 GRAND PRIX CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS"

(USCF Region VIII) Fresno, California, March 27-28, 1971

M-E-A Division

WHITE: John Grefe. BLACK: Kim Commons (Sicilian Defense) 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 N-B3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 NXP N-KB3 6 P-KN4 P-QR3 7 P-N5 N/3-Q2 8 B-K3 B-K2 9 Q-R5 P-KN3 10 Q-R6 B-B 11 Q-R4 N-QB3 12 O-O-O Q-B2 13 P-B4 P-N4 14 NxN QxN 15 B-Q4 P-K4 16 B-K3 B-QN2 17 N-Q5 PXP 18 QxBP B-N2 19 B-N2 B-K4 20 Q-B2 Q-B5 21 K-N BxN 22 RxB O-O 23 B-Q4 QR-Q 24 BxB NxB 25 R/1-Q Q-B2 26 P-KR4 P-B3 27 Q-Q4 PXP 28 PXP Q-K2 29 RxQP RxR 30 QxR QxP 31 B-R3 Q-B3 32 Q-Q5ch K-N2 33 P-N3 Q-K2 34 B-K6 R-B3 35 QxN QxB 36 Q-B7 ch R-B2 37 Q-B3ch R-B3 38 P-K5 R-B4 39 R-Q7ch K-R3 40 Q-R3ch K-N4 41 R-Q4 P-KR4 42 Q-K3ch (1-0)

WHITE: Julius Loftsson. BLACK: Peter Manetti (King's Indian Defense) 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-KN3 3 P-Q4 B-N2 4 P-KN3 O-O 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 O-O N-B3 7 N-B3 P-QR3 8 P-Q5 N-QR4 9 N-Q2 P-B4 10 Q-B2 R-N 11 P-N3 P-QN4 12 B-N2 P-K3 13 PxNP PxNP 14 PXP PXP 15 N/3-K4 B-N2 16 BxN BxB 17 QR-Q B-K2 18 B-R3 B-B 19 N-KB3 Q-N3 20 P-R3 P-Q4 21 N/4-N5 P-B5 22 P-QN4 N-N6 23 B-N2 R-R 24 P-KR4 K-N2 25 P-K3 B-B3 26 P-R5 Q-Q 27 NxRP KxN 28 QxPch K-R 29 Q-R6ch K-N 30 Q-N6ch B-N2 31 N-N5 R-B3 32 Q-R7ch K-B 33 P-B4 R-KR3 34 Q-B2 RxKRP 35 B-B3 R-KR3 36 K-N2 R-QR2 37 R-KR Q-K2 38 RxR BxR 39 R-KR Q-KN2 40 R-R5 BxN 41 RxB Q-R2 42 Q-N2 R-KN2 43 Q-B6ch K-N 44 Q-Q8ch K-B2 45 B-R5ch (1-0)

"SELECTED GAMES FROM THE 1971 GRAND PRIX CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS" (Con't)

M-E-A Division

WHITE: Ira Pohl BLACK: Jeff Kent (French Defense) 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4
3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 KN-B3 N-B3 5 P-KN3 PXP 6 PXP P-K4 7 P-B3 P-QR4 8 Q-R4 B-Q2
9 B-N5 B-QB4 10 O-O O-O 11 R-K N-KN5 12 R-K2 Q-B3 13 P-KR3 NXP 14 RxN BXP
15 BxN Q-N3 16 N-B BxN 17 KxB QxNP 18 Q-B2 PxB 19 Q-K2 QxRch 20 QxQ BxQ 21
KxB P-KB4 22 NXP PXPch 23 K-K2 KR-K 24 B-B4 QR-N 25 N-B4 R-N4 26 BXP R-N4
27 R-KB P-R4 28 K-K3 P-QR5 29 P-N3 PXP 30 PXP (1-1/2)

WHITE: Chandler Yergin BLACK: Dennis Waterman (Robatsch Defense) 1 P-Q4
P-KN3 2 P-K4 P-Q3 3 B-QB4 N-KB3 4 N-QB3 P-B3 5 B-N3 B-N2 6 KN-K2 P-QN4 7
N-N3 QN-Q2 8 P-QR4 P-N5 9 QN-K2 P-B4 10 P-QB3 R-QN 11 P-R4 P-KR4 12 B-N5
B-QR3 13 B-B2 Q-R4 14 O-O N-R2 15 B-K3 B-B3 16 PxBP NXP 17 PXP QxNP 18 N-
Q4 BxR 19 N-B6 Q-N2 20 NXR B-B5 21 P-K5 BxKP 22 P-B4 B-B3 23 P-B5 PXP 24
NxBP QxN 25 QxRP N-B 26 Q-B3 N/1-Q2 27 R-K N-K4 28 Q-N3 QXP 29 N-N7ch (0-1)

WHITE: Gerald Smith BLACK: Ken Morrisey (Sicilian Defense) 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2
N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 B-KN5 B-K2 7 Q-Q2 P-KR3
8 B-R4 P-R3 9 O-O-O N-B3 10 P-B4 B-Q2 11 N-N3 P-QN4 12 BXP PxB 13 NXP NXP
14 BxB NxQ 15 BxQ NxNch 16 BPxN RxB 17 NXPch K-K2 18 KR-K N-R2 19 P-QR4
B-B3 20 N-B5ch K-B3 21 N-K3 P-R4 22 P-N3 B-B6 23 RxR Rxr 24 N-B4 N-B3 25
K-B2 N-N5ch 26 K-B3 N-Q4ch 27 K-B2 P-R5 28 N-K5 B-R4 29 P-R5 R-Bch 30 K-Q2
N-N5 31 N-B4 R-Qch 32 K-B3 N-R7ch 33 K-B2 B-N3ch 34 P-B5 BXPch 35 R-K4 BxR
mate (0-1)

B Division

WHITE: Roger Chappell BLACK: Gene Lewter (Benoni Defense) 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2
P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 N-QB3 P-Q3 5 P-K4 P-KN3 6 P-B4 B-N2 7 N-B3 PXP 8
BPXP QN-Q2 9 P-K5 PXP 10 PXP N-N5 11 P-K6 PXP 12 PXP Q-K2 13 N-KN5 N/5-B3
14 B-KB4 N-QN 15 N-N5 O-O 16 B-Q6 Q-Q 17 P-K5 R-K 18 B-B4ch (1-0)

WHITE: Albert Russo BLACK: Erwin Hamm (Sicilian Defense) 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-
KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 B-K2 P-Q3 8 O-O
O-O 9 P-B4 B-R3 10 Q-Q2 N-KN5 11 BxN BxB 12 Nxn Pxn 13 P-B5 Q-N3 14 QR-K
PXP 15 K-R BxB 16 RxB K-R 17 P-KR3 B-R4 18 PXP R-KN 19 RxP R-N6 20 N-K4 Q-
K6 21 Q-B3ch QxQ 22 PxQ R-K6 23 P-B6 P-Q4 24 N-Q6 RxBP 25 NXPch BxN 26 RxB
RxBP 27 R-K7 RxRP 28 P-B7 R-KB 29 R-K8 K-N2 30 R-K3 RxBP 31 R-B R-B2 32 R-
N3ch K-B3 33 R-N8 P-B4 34 R-Bch K-K4 35 R-N5ch K-Q3 36 R-B6ch K-K2 37 R-KR6
P-B5 38 R-N7ch K-Q 39 R-N8ch K-Q2 40 R-N7ch K-B 41 R-N8ch B-N2 42 R-Q8 P-B6
43 RxQP P-B7 44 R-N5ch K-B (0-1)

C Division

WHITE: Charles Worstell BLACK: Stephan Norton (Ruy Lopez) 1 P-K4 P-K4 2
N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-QN4 5 B-N3 N-B3 6 O-O B-B4 7 NXP Nxn
8 P-Q4 BXP 9 QxB P-Q3 10 B-N5 O-O 11 B-Q5 P-B3 12 P-KB4 PxB 13 Pxn QPXP
14 QxKP N-N5 15 QxQ Q-N3ch 16 K-R N-B7ch 17 RxN QxR 18 N-B3 QxBP 19 QxR
B-R6 20 QxRch KxQ 21 PxB QxNP 22 R-Q P-B3 23 B-Q2 P-N5 24 N-Q5 QXP 25 BXP
ch K-B2 26 R-KB P-QR4 27 B-B5 Q-B5 28 R-B5 QXPch (0-1)

"LOUIS D. STATHAM MASTERS AND EXPERTS TOURNAMENT" Lone Pine, California

March 14 to March 20, 1971

1st-Evans; 2nd thru 5th-Gligoric, Tarjan, Martz
& Browne; 6th-Greife; 7th-Stoutenborough; 8th thru 15th-Martinovsky, Karklins,
Gross, Mengarini, Loftsson, Bills, Fischhelmer, Waterman; 16th thru 20th-
J McCormick, Mewbold, B Jones, Abbott, Ervin and 13 Experts with 3 to 1 1/2 pts.

EL SEGUNDO....."Sepulveda Tournament": 1st-Stolpe, 2nd-3rd-Brady & Porter....."El Segundo Open": Coverage in Kashdan's and Barrett's columns.

ORANGE....."Good Knight Amateur" May 4, 8 & 11, USCF, 40/1½, 4rd ss. under 2000, EF \$1, Reg. 7pm May 4, 100% return less expenses, must be member of club (\$.50), top winners qualify SCCL Expert Candidates Tournament. Location: Orange Chess Club, 153 S. Olive, Orange. TD: David Zechiel

HERMAN STEINER....."Rapids": Mar 23-1st Kent, 2nd Crittinden, 3rd Collasso & 4th Pilnick. Mar 28-1st Loftsson, 2nd Bruce & 3rd Hanken....."5 rd ss", 40/2, May 6 thru June, Thursdays, Reg: 6:15 - 7:15pm May 6, EF: \$5 (\$4 mem.), TD's: Nate Robinson, P. Rubin & L Neuton.

NAR VALLEY....."6 Round Swiss" starts May 20 (Thursdays) 7:30pm. Location: Nar Valley Recreation Center, 8500 Falbrook Ave., Canoga Park. TD: Serafin Oliva

FRESNO....."5 Round Swiss" May 1 & 2, USCF, under 1800. Guaranteed \$300 & 8 trophies: "B" 75-25-15; "C" 75-25-15; "D-UR" 50-25 (if both are taken by UR. D-Z gets 25 & T) EF \$12, Location: Hotel California. Info: Bill Myers, Box 67, Sanger, Ca. 93657 Phone # 209-485-1227.....The "1971 Grand Prix Class Championships" (USCF Region VIII) Mar 27 & 28 was very successful with 83 participants. Winners: 1st thru 4th with 3½-½ were: John Grefe, Jeff Kent, Julius Loftsson & Dennis Waterman. TD's: M.E. Morrison & E.C. Meyers. Sponsor: CCCA

MONTEREY PARK....."1971 Second Winter Rating Tournament" 1st-John Barnard, 2nd-Ray Berres, 3rd-Joachim VanLeeuwen, "B"-Mark Dostalek, "C"-Charles Creekmur, "D"-Temp Kauschen, "UR"-Larry Strauss & "Most Improved"-Stephen Chung.

TOURNAMENTS....."Lone Pine" & "The National Open" have good coverage in Kashdan's column March 28.

DOWNEY....."Downey Spring Lightning '71" 1st-Hanken, 2nd & 3rd Khalil, K.E. Smith & 4th-T. McCormack....."Downey Double Open '71" (May 14, 15 & 16)....."Downey May Lightning '71" (May 26) See Flyer....."Downey Cats' Tournament" June 2-July 7 (Weds) 6rd ss, divisional, EF \$4.50 (non-mem \$1 extra) 90% return in cash.

WHITTIER....."Spring Carnival '71" See Flyer....."Handicap Speed Tournament" April 19, 1st-Koploy; 2nd-Birkel; 3rd-Argall; 4th thru 6th-Pease, Keesey & Quackenbush. Faber won a free entry (\$2) into the "Downey May Lightning '71". There was over 100% returned in this Handicap.

SAN BERNARDINO....."First San Bernardino Tornado" May 1, USCF, 4rd ss, 30/1 then 15/30 min, Prizes: 80% return. Guaranteed 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$10. Prizes will increase with entry increase. Schedule of rds: 9, 12, 3 & 7. Reg: 7:30am - 8:30 am May 1, EF \$5 (Jrs \$3.50). Location: City Culture Center, 1102 N. "E" St., San Bernardino, Calif.

MAC ARTHUR PARK....."Speed Chess" Sunday April 4, 1st-Bruce, 2nd-Jesse. Sunday April 11, 1st-Barnard, 2nd-K.E. Smith, 3rd-4th Snyder & Jesse.

VISALIA....."Visalia Amateur Open '71" 1st-Edward McCaskey, 2nd-4th-Geo. Oakes, Walter Stuart, Rick Shepard. Record breaking 58 players. Prize Fund: \$400 including \$25 donated by the Optimist Club & "Maharani" antique chess set, valued at \$90, awarded by the Ambrite Corp. of Visalia.

" WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE ? "

From the desk of your Tournament Director -- Ron Pease

This year we hope to make the Expert Candidates Tournament a real success. All clubs throughout Southern California are being contacted and many, many players are to compete in this tourney. It will be new and different this year.

A. THE PRELIMINARY SECTIONS: Entirely separate from the finals. Each club will run its own tournament. Four, five, six or seven rounds. They will have their own prizes. The club itself will send in their own table for rating (not to us), and run their own tournament completely. Call it whatever you want: Rating Tournament, XYZ Tourney, whatever. But have one in your club during April, May, and/or June. Then simply send the top 3, 4, or 5 players (whatever you wish, 3-5), who have never been rated 2000 or over by the USCF to the finals at Downey, June 19 and 20, Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to send \$5.00 for each of the (3-5) qualifiers (to reach me by June 15). Also send their names and latest rating. This is important. We need this information before the finals start. Send to: Tournament Director, Ronald A. Pease, 761 S. Garfield, Apt. G, Monterey Park, Ca. 91754.

B. THE FINALS: June 19 & 20 at Downey Chess Club, Rio San Gabriel Park, 9612 Ardine, Downey. All qualifiers to start equal. Five-round Swiss. Time control: 45 moves in 2 hours, 25 moves an hour after. Round 1: 9 a. m. Saturday. Round 2: 2 p. m. Saturday, Round 3: 7 p. m. Saturday, Round 4: 9:00 a. m. Sunday, Round 5: 3 p. m. Sunday. USCF rated. Trophies and money for first 4 places in finals. Bring own sets and clocks. This will help. Should be a big tournament, so have a preliminary section in your club for sure !